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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.....W. E. HIGBEE
 Town Clerk.....J. M. GOULDING
 Treasurer.....WM. H. ELDRIDGE

SELECTMEN.

G. Z. THOMPSON, J. T. GLASSON, ANDREW G. JOHNSON

LISTERS.

H. H. STILSON, PATRICK JOYCE, JOHN OLSON
 Overseer of the Poor.....C. W. DODGE
 First Constable.....W. H. STARTUP
 Second ConstableJAMES E. CASEY

AUDITORS.

WM. P. DONAHUE, CHAS. W. JOHNSON
 PATRICK NUTLEY, JR.

Trustee of Public Money.....B. F. TAYLOR

FENCE VIEWERS.

PATRICK BRESNEHAM, L. L. BIGELOW, C. I. HUNTER

GRAND JURORS.

C. E. HOLDEN, A. C. FREEBORN

POUND KEEPERS.

EDMUND LADABOUCHE, A. P. HUMPHREY

Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber

and Shingles.....M. C. WARNER

Inspector of Leather.....JOHN W. FRENCH

Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits...F. C. PARTRIDGE

Road Commissioner.....F. D. PROCTOR

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

C. W. DODGE, W. H. MEAD, C. F. MEAD

Selectmen's Orders

Drawn During the Year Ending Feb, 15, 1904.

No.	To whom	For what	Amount
91	Carruthers Printing Co.,	town reports.....	\$ 18 00
92	Geo. Z. Thompson,	expense on above.....	25
93	Vermont Marble Co.,	labor on bridge.....	2 50
94	Miss Sarah B. Humphrey	assist. town clerk, work at special, also at regular, town meeting.....	6 00
95	Dr. Thomas H. Hack,	birth and death certificates.....	8 30
96	Miss Sarah B. Humphrey,	making reports to State Supt. of Education.....	17 73
97	Miss Sarah B. Humphrey,	making dog license book...	1 75
98	W. H. Eldridge,	making grand list for 1903.....	10 00
99	" " "	computing taxes.....	12 50
100	Henry F. Field,	County tax, 1903.....	56 64
101	John L. Bacon,	State Highway tax, 1903.....	566 42
102	" " "	School tax, 1903.....	906 27
103	Horace S. Gibbs,	land damages.....	300 00
104	John L. Bacon,	finest for intoxication.....	7 50
105	W. H. Eldridge,	cost for quarter ending May 31.....	15 53
106	Geo. Z. Thompson,	express on liquors returned from Burlington.....	45
107	Henry F. Field,	County tax.....	189 72
108	John L. Bacon,	finest for quarter ending Aug. 31.....	27 50
109	W. H. Eldridge,	costs on intoxications, Aug. 31.....	64 21
110	Proctor Trust Co.,	int. on overdraft \$1200, 2½ mos....	12 50
111	Sarah B. Humphrey,	copying births, marriages and deaths.....	7 30
112	G. H. Boyce, Agt.,	insurance on bridges.....	22 00
113	W. H. Eldridge,	costs, case B. Rosen and M. Bovalo...	17 00
114	John L. Bacon,	finest for quarter ending Nov. 30.....	12 50
115	W. H. Eldridge,	costs, quarter ending Nov. 30.....	31 06
116	W. H. Eldridge,	costs in case of Charles Worcester...	4 51
117	W. H. Eldridge,	bounties advanced.....	6 50
118	W. H. Eldridge	" " ".....	4 50
119	James M. Hamilton,	M. D., recording births and deaths	8 85
120	William H. Startup,	expense for taking Geo. Lengyel to Insane Asylum.....	7 50
121	Vermont Marble Co.,	painting iron bridges.....	9 17

122	Geo. Z. Thompson, cash advanced for expenses hearing Probate Court (Geo. Lengyel).....	7 45
123	James M. Hamilton, M. D., examining Geo. Lengyel..	5 00
124	W. O. LeClair, street guide boards.....	8 20
125	Charles W. Dodge, Overseer of the Poor.....	50 00
126	W. H. Eldridge, Treas., rent of Village Hall.....	25 00
127	Thomas M. Hack, M.D., services as health officer; also examining Geo. Lengyel.....	20 10
128	Sarah B. Humphrey, reports of births and deaths.....	9 40
129	W. H. Eldridge, bounty advanced.....	75
130	W. H. Eldridge, costs case Thomaslb Colomb.....	6 47
131	Village Schools of Proctor, their share of pub. money	1,060 52
132	Town of Proctor, " " " " " "	77 50
133	B. F. Taylor, int. on U. S. Surplus fund.....	249 53
		<hr/> \$1,548 44

The selectmen during the past year have laid the following streets: Primary street leading from Gibbs street to the new village school building, Pleasant street leading from McGregor street near the house now occupied by Jas. Haley to North street intersecting between the lots of B. A. Anderson and of J. A. Swanson; Eden Avenue, a short street running east and west back of the Catholic Church on each side of Pleasant street: Ormsbee Avenue, leading from East street between Edmund Ladabouche's house and the house occupied by Geo. H. Davis, by the new Hospital to Warner Avenue; Oak and Birch streets, two streets east of the new Hospital and running parallel to Ormsbee Avenue, extending from Maple street to Warner Avenue. Warner Avenue leading from Grove street at a point near the picnic grounds and intersecting perpendicularly with Warner Avenue, Oak street and Birch street; and Maple street, a short street east of the new hospital and leading from Ormsbee Avenue to Birch street.

These streets were laid entirely on lands owned by the Vermont Marble Company except Primary street which leads across the land of Horace S. Gibbs, and Ormsbee Avenue which leads across the land of Edmund Ladabouche. The Vermont Marble Company and Edmund Ladabouche waived all land damages and the Vermont Marble Company assumed all expenses of building all of the above named streets with the exception of Primary street, the entire building expense of which was assumed by the Village of Proctor.

G. Z. THOMPSON,	} Selectmen.
JAS. T. GLASSON.	
ANDREW G. JOHNSON.	

Report of Overseer of Poor.

At present there are six at the town house but there have been ten most of the time during the year.

The expense of caring for the poor and the amount paid on account of each person is as follows.

Vedo Franxen	\$ 2 75
J. Van Varnarines,.....	2 00
Chas. Wooster.....	8 28
Mrs. Geo. Miner.....	53 12
Mrs. Lottenville.....	10 05
Darby Tigie.....	10 80
John O'Neil.....	8 41
Alin Children	34 87
	<hr/> \$ 130 28
Vermont Marble Co., house rent.....	\$ 90 00
Dr. Thos. Hack, M. D., professional services.....	100 00
Mrs. John Willman, work at town house.....	28 00
Vedo Frinxen, work at town house.....	22 00
	<hr/> \$ 240 00
Groceries, provisions, etc. for town house.....	525 08
	<hr/> \$ 895 36
Received cash on account of Eddie William's board..	52 00
	<hr/> \$ 843 36

ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER OF POOR.

No.	To whom	For what	Amount
144	Andrew Blom,	20 bushel potatoes at town house.....	\$ 15 00
145	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat at town house.....	10 00
146	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house 2 months.....	8 00
147	Vermont Marble Co.	store, mdse.....	93 03
148	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat at town house.....	25 00
149	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house 2 months.....	8 00
150	Wm. Ladabouche,	milk at town house.....	29 50
151	Vermont Marble Co.	store, mdse.....	48 46
152	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat at town house.....	30 00
153	C. W. Dodge,	potatoes at town house.....	2 00
154	Mrs. Willman,	care of town house 2 months.....	8 00
155	Ladabouche & Co.,	meat.....	25 00

No.	To whom	For what	Amount
156	Vermont Marble Co. store, mdse.....		\$ 51 77
157	Proctor Cemetery Association, grave J. Van Varnarines..		2 00
158	Dr. Thos. Hack, M. D., professional services.....		50 00
159	Mrs. Willman, care of town house 1 month.....		4 00
160	W. C. Dodge, wood at town house.....		1 50
161	Vermont Marble Co., wood at town house.....		75
162	Vedo Vrinxen, care of town house 2 months.....		10 00
163	Vermont Marble Co. store, mdse.....		135 27
164	Ladabouche & Co., meat		27 57
165	E. G. Larson, digging grave for John Coroformo.....		2 00
166	The A. H. Colvin Co., mdse.....		12 00
167	Vermont Marble Co., wood at town house.....		75
168	Vermont Marble Co., rent of Mrs. Geo. Miner and Chas. Wooster.....		19 50
169	Chas. Ladabouche, milk to Mrs. Geo. Miner		6 00
170	C. W. Dodge, wood at town house.....		5 00
171	Vedo Frinxen, care of town house 2 months.....		12 00
172	Wm. Ladabouche, milk at town house.....		41 00
173	Dr. Thomas Hack, M. D., professional services.....		50 00
174	Ladabouche & Co., meat.....		22 98
175	Vermont Marble Co. store, mdse.....		49 28
176	Vermont Marble Co., rent for town house.....		90 00
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			\$ 895 36

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Dodge, Overseer.

Treasurer's Report.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$ 484 03
E. Willman, board at town house.....	62 00
Sale of liquor on hand.....	127 87
E. P. Butler, Justice of the Peace, sundry fines.....	24 23
E. P. Butler, J. P. fines for intoxication, quar. ending May 31	15 00
" " " " Aug. 31	55 00
" " " " Nov. 30	25 00
Costs in intoxication cases, quarter ending..... May 31	15 53
" " " " Aug 31	64 21
" " " " Nov 30	31 06
Costs refunded by State treasurer.....	21 51
Dog fund.....	119 50
Town tax, paid treasurer direct.....	2947 68
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes for 1902.....	1 00
" " " " 1903.....	18 68
	\$4012 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$2730 36
Overseer's orders.....	917 36
Balance to new account.....	364 58
	\$4012 30

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$ 2 14
State highway tax.....	24 80
Town highway tax, paid treasurer direct	224 35
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes for 1903.....	4 75
Deficit to new account.....	76 46
	\$ 332 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Road Commissioner's orders.....	\$ 332 50
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TOWN SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1903.....	\$ 155 77
Tuition from Town of Rutland.....	48 00
Division of public money.....	77 50
Town school tax, paid treasurer direct.....	336 52
W. H. Startup, collector, taxes for 1903.....	7 13

 \$ 624 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

School Directors' orders.....	\$ 617 28
Balance to new account.....	7 64

 \$ 624 92

STATE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Income from Huntington fund.....	\$ 78 74
B. F. Taylor, trustee, interest on U. S. Surplus fund.....	249 53
State school tax.....	809 75

 \$1138 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders.....	\$1138 02
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STATEMENT OF TAXES—1903.

Town tax, (25 per cent including State school 8 per cent, and State highway 5 per cent).....	\$3163 36
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$2947 68
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	124 00
Treasurer's fees.....	29 77
Received from collector.....	18 68
Due from collector.....	43 23
	<hr/> \$3163
Town highway tax (20 per cent).....	\$ 250 88
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$ 224 35
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	9 44
Treasurer's fees.....	2 26
Received from collector.....	4 75
Due from collector.....	10 08
	<hr/> \$ 250 88
Town school tax, (30 per cent).....	\$ 376 33
Paid treasurer direct.....	\$ 336 52
Four per cent discount to taxpayers.....	14 16
Treasurer's fees.....	3 40
Received from collector.....	7 13
Due from collector.....	15 12
	<hr/> \$ 376 33

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. ELDRIDGE, Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from treasurer.....\$ 256 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

1. Vermont Marble Co.....	\$ 174 15	
2. Vermont Marble Co.....	158 35	
3. C. Moran.....	1 50	334 00
Deficit		77 96

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. PROCTOR, Road Com.

Trustee's Report.

I have received from the Town of Proctor and paid over to the treasurer of said town \$249 53 interest on U. S. surplus fund for the year ending February 15th, 1904.

B. F. TAYLOR, Trustee.

School Directors' Report.

Orders have been drawn as follows :

No.	To whom	Amount
23	Miss Reynolds, salary 7 weeks.....	\$ 56 00
24	C. W. Dodge, 3 cords wood.....	12 00
25	The Tuttle Co., school supplies.....	1 77
26	John Duclaw, cutting wood.....	6 00
27	Tab Geno, drawing slate.....	3 50
28	Sam Geno, work on school house.....	25 00
29	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	46
30	Miss Reynolds, salary 5 weeks.....	40 00
31	Sam Geno, work on schoolhouse.....	23 60
32	Village of Proctor, tuition.....	46 00
33	H. F. Noyes, slate hooks.....	2 50
34	W. H. Mead, man, team and zink.....	3 00
35	W. H. Mead, express on supplies.....	1 30
36	Vermont Marble Co., slate and paper.....	71 29
37	Miss Reynolds, salary 5 weeks.....	40 00
38	Levenworth & Green, maps.....	18 00
39	J. Markham, express on maps.....	60
40	Miss Reynolds, salary 7 weeks.....	56 00
41	" " 4 weeks.....	32 00
42	" " 6 weeks.....	48 00
43	" " 5 weeks.....	40 00
44	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	13 29
45	Sam Geno, work on school house.....	2 16
46	Chaffee's Sons, lumber.....	28 81
47	Miss Reynolds, salary 3 weeks.....	24 00
48	W. H. Mead, 4 cords wood.....	20 00

\$ 615 28

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MEAD, } School
C. F. MEAD, } Directors.

Town Liquor Agent's Report.

February, 1903	To cash for liquor sold.....	\$ 19 65	
March	" " " "	29 63	
"	" " empty packages sold....	9 75	
"	" To liquor on hand March 3, 1903....	114 01	
		<hr/>	\$ 173 04
By liquor on hand February 1, 1903.....		\$ 168 57	
By profit.....		4 47	
		<hr/>	\$ 173 04

HENRY E. SPENCER, Town Agent.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CAUSES

TRIED BEFORE E. P. BUTLER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Name of Respondent.	Age.	Nationality.	Date of Trial.	Offense.	Fine.	Costs.	Disposition.	Remarks.
J. Sique.....	40	French.	May 8.	Violation of Health Laws.	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 51	Paid to treasurer.	
Mrs. J. Sique..	36	"	"	" " "	2 00	4 51	" "	
Fred Sique....	16	"	"	" " "	2 00	4 51	Fine suspended.	Resp. paid costs.
J. Boaskor....	48	Hungarian.	"	Intoxication.	5 00	4 51	Paid to treasurer.	
J. Boaskor....	48	"	"	Assault.	.....	4 51	Nolle Prosqui	Town paid costs.
L. Johnson....	24	Swede.	May 16.	Intoxication.	5 00	5 51	Paid to treasurer.	
L. Johnson....	24	"	"	Breach of Peace.	4 00	4 51	" "	
O. Gustafson ..	18	"	"	Intoxication.	5 00	5 51	" "	
O. Gustafson ..	18	"	"	Breach of Peace.	10 00	4 51	" "	
A. Bolint.....	36	Hungarian.	June 1.	Intoxication.	5 00	4 51	" "	
A. Bolint.....	36	"	"	Assault.	5 00	6 07	" "	
M. Henzrrick..	31	"	"	Intoxication.	5 00	4 51	" "	
M. Henzrrick..	31	"	"	Assault.	5 00	6 07	" "	
C. Johnson....	44	Swede.	"	Intoxication.	5 00	7 71	" "	
C. Soderland..	24	"	June 9.	"	5 00	5 51	" "	
J. A. Karlson..	21	"	"	"	5 00	5 51	" "	
J. Wellman....	16	Finlander.	"	Assault.	5 00	4 51	Fine suspended.	Town paid costs.
L. Lundquist..	41	Dane.	June 20.	Intoxication.	5 00	8 19	Com. to County Jail.	State paid costs.
A. O. Gustafson	20	Swede.	July 6.	"	5 00	5 51	Paid to treasurer.	
J. Gustafson ..	32	"	"	"	5 00	4 51	" "	
Franz Koreppa	21	Austrian.	July 18.	"	5 00	8 77	" "	
Franz Koreppa	21	"	"	Breach of Peace.	2 00	5 07	" "	
Fred Wooster..	10	American.	"	Larceny.	2 00	4 51	Fine and Costs Susp.	
Levi Wooster..	12	"	"	"	10 00	11 35	Com. to Vt. Inds. Sch	State paid costs.
A. Torebal....	27	Hungarian.	July 20.	Intoxication.	5 00	8 77	Paid to treasurer.	
Steve Cameron	37	Irish.	"	"	10 00	12 61	Resp. appealed.	State paid costs.

A. Torebal....	27	Hungarian.	July 20.	Breach of Peace.	2 00	4 51	Paid to treasurer.	
A. Fregon.....	22	French.	Aug. 10.	Intoxication.	5 00	4 51	" "	
A. Fregon.....	22	"	"	Assault.	2 00	4 51	" "	
John Stanley .	24	Irish.	"	Intoxication.	5 00	4 51	" "	
John Stanley..	23	"	"	Assault.	5 00	4 51	" "	
Fred Bombard..	17	American.	"	Larceny.	10 00	6 59	Com. to House of Cor.	State paid costs.
Swan Johnson.	45	Swede.	Sept. 19.	Intoxication.	5 00	5 51	Paid to treasurer.	
Peter Hall....	27	Pole.	Oct. 1.	Breach of Peace.	5 00	5 07	" "	
Barney Rosin...	30	Russian.	Oct. 3.	Sell. Intox. liq. without license	.....	9 61	Resp. discharged.	State paid costs.
Wm. Prior....	22	American.	Oct. 16.	Intoxication.	5 00	5 51	Paid to treasurer	
Fred Agnew...	20	French.	Oct. 17.	"	5 00	4 51	" "	
Fred Agnew...	20	"	"	Breach of Peace.	2 00	5 51	" "	
D. Dakatte....	19	"	"	Intoxication.	5 00	5 51	" "	
D. Dakatte....	19	"	"	Breach of Peace.	.....	5 51	Nolle Prosqui.	Town paid costs.
C. Bombard....	26	"	"	Intoxication.	5 00	5 51	" "	
Warren Mott...	34	American.	Oct. 19.	"	5 00	4 51	Fine suspended.	Resp. paid costs.
M. Bavale....	35	Hungarian.	"	"	.....	7 39	Resp. discharged.	State paid costs.
Chas. Wooster.	36	American.	Oct. 28.	"	.....	4 51	Nolle Prosqui.	" "
Wm. Gonyon...	22	French.	Dec. 24.	Violation Health Laws.	.....	4 91	" "	Town paid costs.
T. W. Colomb.	34	"	Dec. 29.	Intoxication.	5 00	9 47	Com. to County Jail.	State paid costs.
T. W. Colomb.	34	"	"	Breach of Peace.	10 00	9 41	Com. to House of Cor.	" " "

I, E. P. Butler, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that the above are the only criminal causes heard by me in which the town of Proctor is interested for the year last, ending on the 31st day of December, 1903.

E. P. BUTLER, Justice of the Peace.

Auditors' Report.

To the tax payers of the town of Proctor:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, road commissioner, school directors and town liquor agent, also the various accounts of the treasurer, and find the same to be correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows :

LIABILITIES.

U. S. Surplus fund, borrowed.....	\$4158 90
Deficit in highway account.....	76 46
Selectmen's order No. 83, Jan. 7, '03.....	2 00
Selectmen's order No. 124, Feb. 12, '04.....	8 20
Road Commissioner's order No. 3, Feb. 10, '04.....	1 50
	\$4247 06

RESOURCES.

Due from tax collector.....	\$ 68 43
Cash in hands of treasurer, general account.....	364 58
Cash in hands of treasurer, town school account.....	7 64
	\$ 440 65
Net liabilities.....	\$ 3806 41

Amount to be provided by taxation or otherwise for
the coming year is estimated to be as follows :

Highway deficit.....	\$ 76 46
Outstanding order.....	11 70
Interest on U. S. Surplus fund.....	249 53
Current expenses (estimated).....	400 00
Expense of keeping the poor (estimated).....	900 00
	\$1637 69

We recommend a tax of 12 per cent for town purposes together with 8 per cent State School and 5 per cent State highway as required by law.

WM. P. DONAHUE,	}	Auditors.
P. J. NUTLEY,		
CHAS. W. JOHNSON,		

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Proctor, are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following matters, to wit:—

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
3. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise a school tax of more than twenty cents on the dollar, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax, as required by law.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, meet the State highway and State school taxes, and the indebtedness of the town, and to see what time the same and other taxes that may be voted shall be payable.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 480 to 486 inclusive, of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto for the collection of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
9. To choose Grand and Petit Jurors.
10. To see if the town, under the provisions of Section 887 of the Vermont Statutes as amended by Act No. 34 of the laws of 1897, will vote to contract with the Proctor Library Association to furnish books to the inhabitants of the town free and to appropriate money therefor.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money for the temporary uses of the town.
12. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

GEO. Z. THOMPSON, } Selectmen
JAS. T. GLASSON, } of
ANDREW G. JOHNSON, } Proctor.

Proctor, Vt., February 17, 1904.